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AMENDMENTS

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Please cancel claims 1-6 and 10-29.

REMARKS

The Applicants respectfully request further examination and consideration in view of the arguments set forth fully below. Prior to this Office Action, Claims 1-6, 10-29, and 48-63 were pending in this application. Within the Office Action, Claims 1-6, 10-29, and 48-63 are rejected. Claims 1-6 and 10-29 are cancelled. Thus, Claims 48-63 are currently pending in this application.

The Applicants and their attorney wish to thank the Examiner, Olisa Anwah for his courteousness extended during the telephone interview on Friday, December 13, 2002. During this interview, the differences between the method and apparatus of the present invention and the teachings of the Biselin reference were discussed.